GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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YAMUNA WATER TO RAJASTHAN
Singh Shri Ratan

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharatpur district of Rajasthan is getting less water from Yamuna than its share;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts made to provide Yamuna water to Bharatpur district;

(d) whether any arrangements to check water theft have been made by the Government in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a)Yes, Madam.

(b)Rajastan's share of water released at Okhla is received in Bharatpur district. The year wise details of water received from Okhla at Rajasthan's border as percentage of its share is given below as per information received from the state government of Rajasthan.

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Water received as percentage of its share	51.25	47.58	58.55	58.97	51.39	38.98

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Water received as percentage of its shar	47.39	48.99	43.19	47.07	33.39

(c) The Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) has informed that on complaints from Rajasthan that they are not getting due share of Yamuna waters from Okhla, Member secretary, UYRB carried out inspection of Gurgaon canal upto Rajasthan border on 6.3.2010 and a meeting of the Chief engineers of UP, Haryana & Rajasthan was held on 22.6.2010. Following action points were identified:

1.Net quantum of Ganga water released into Okhla pond by UP need to be assessed correctly for proper accounting of Yamuna water at Okhla.

2.Desilting of Gurgaon Feeder Canal and Gurgaon Canal may be taken up to restore the carrying capacity of the canals to their design capacity and damaged canal lining may be repaired.

3.Effective steps need to be taken to stop permanently the illegal lifting of canal water by Haryana and UP farmers in their respective territories.

(d) to (f)UYRB has informed that Haryana government has established special police stations to stop theft/unauthorized lifting of canal water. UYRB has requested officers of Haryana and Rajasthan to undertake joint inspections periodically.